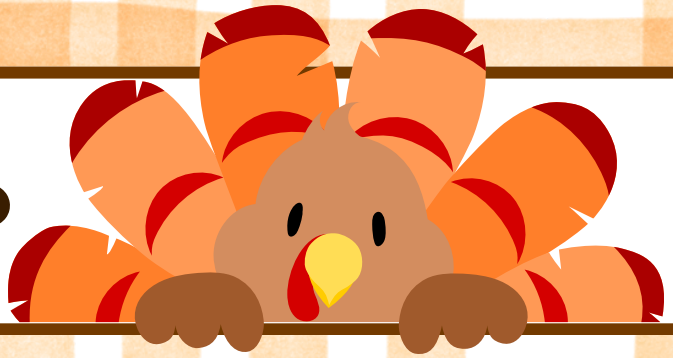
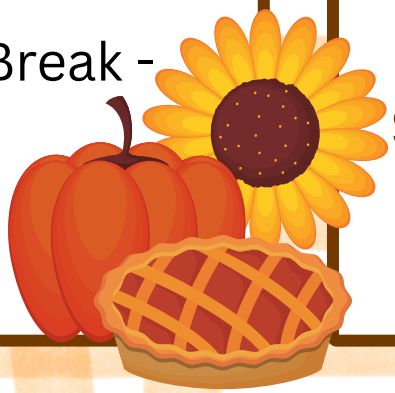
November Newsletter



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Nov. 10:** Veterans Day Concert @ 1:30 pm
- **Nov. 11:** NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- **Nov. 17:** Multicultural Night @ KHS from 5:30-7 pm
- **Nov. 19:** NPower Girls (4^{th} & 5^{th} grade girls) from 3:45-5:10 pm
- **Nov. 20:** Tri 1 Awards Assembly TBD
- **Nov. 23-25:** Elementary Conferences - No School
- **Nov. 26-27:** Thanksgiving Break - No School



VETERANS DAY

If your student has someone they know that is a Veteran, we would love to honor them in our slide show in the upcoming Veterans Day Assembly. Please submit photos with the relation to the student and the branch of service that they served to Mrs. Evans at stephanie.evans@kelsosd.org



NO SCHOOL

NOV. 11

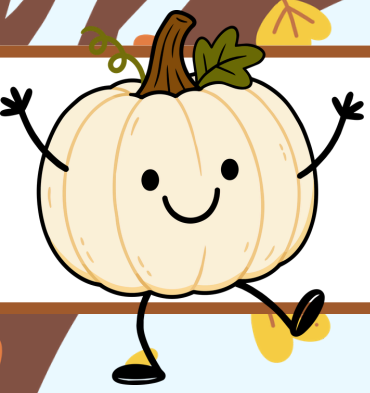
VETERANS DAY

NOV. 23-25

SCHOOLCONFERENCES

NOV. 26-27

THANKSGIVING BREAK



October Student's of the Week



TK

Anthony Smith
Luna Brooks

KINDERGARTEN

Gwendolyn Gardner
Athena Manu

FIRST

Wrenly Brucklemeyer
Leo Esparza

SECOND

River Dulaney
Ayleen Lopez-Mendoza

THIRD

Charlie Patrick
Trinity Paulus

FORTH

Ariel Diaz Guillen
Maia'Jayne Michael

FIFTH

Arwen Maruschak
Ellie-Mae Flohr

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

NOVEMBER 2026

November's focus is on kindness and gratitude

This month, we are focusing on the importance of kindness and gratitude. When children practice small acts of kindness—like offering a smile, helping a classmate, or saying "thank you"—they build stronger friendships and a more positive school community. Gratitude helps students notice the good things in their lives and appreciate the people around them. By encouraging your child to express thankfulness at home and show kindness in everyday situations, you are helping them develop empathy, resilience, and a sense of belonging that will support them throughout their lives.

talk about it

How Parents Can Talk About Kindness & Gratitude at Home

- Ask your child, "What's one kind thing you did today?" or "What's one kind thing someone did for you?"
- Share your own moments of gratitude out loud, so your child hears real life examples.
- Encourage thank you notes, drawings, or small acts of appreciation for teachers, friends, or family.
- Role play situations (like sharing toys or including others) and talk about how kindness makes people feel.
- Start a family gratitude tradition, such as naming one thing you're thankful for at dinner or bedtime.

practice it

- Say "please" and "thank you" when someone helps you.
- Give compliments like, "I like your drawing" or "You did a great job."
- Share with friends, siblings, or classmates.
- Hold the door open for someone.
- Write a thank you note or draw a picture for a teacher, parent, or friend.
- Smile at people you see. It can make their day brighter.
- Invite someone who is alone to play with you.
- Take a moment each day to think of three things you are thankful for.

If you have any questions for the counselor, please feel free to reach out:

Mrs. Dollarhyde - 360-501-1673
Mrs. A (Anderson) 360-501-1656

HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION AND BULLYING (HIB)

All Kelso schools take the Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB) of students very seriously. According to the most recent Healthy Youth Survey, the majority of students in Kelso schools indicate that they feel safe at school. Any student, parent or other interested adult can report an incident of HIB using the Kelso Incident Report Form (which is available on the website and in the main office of all schools).

Harassment, Intimidation or Bullying (HIB) is an intentional electronic, written, verbal, or physical act that:

- Physically harms a student or damages the student's property.
- Has the effect of substantially interfering with a student's education.
- Is so severe, persistent, or pervasive that it creates an intimidating or threatening educational environment.
- Has the effect of substantially disrupting the orderly operation of the school.

If you have any questions about this policy please contact the principal of your child's school, or the Director of Student Services, Gunnar Guttormsen, at the Kelso School District office.



Kelso School District #458 complies with all federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, the school district's Title VII Officer and ADA Coordinator. People of disability may request reasonable accommodation in the hiring process by contacting, Holly Budge, Director of Human Resources, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 or (360) 501-1924.

Inquiries regarding compliance procedures regarding students may be directed to Gunnar Guttormsen, Director of Student Services, the school district's Title IX & Section 504 Coordinator, 601 Crawford Street, Kelso, WA 98626 (360) 501-1900.

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November

Wallace Elementary

Wallace Lunch 26-27

2 **Lunch Entree** Chicken Nuggets **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Seasoned Potato Wedges **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**3** **Lunch Entree** Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Refried Beans **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**4** **Lunch Entree** Drumstick **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Steamed Broccoli **Grains** Garlic Toast **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**5** **Lunch Entree** Pasta & Marinara Sauce **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety **Grains** Garlic Cheese Toast **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**6** **Lunch Entree** Mozzarella Pizza Sticks **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Green Salad Marinara Sauce **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection
9 **Lunch Entree** Pancakes **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety **Milk** Milk Choice **Misc.** Breakfast Sausage Patty Syrup **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**10** **Lunch Entree** Orange Chicken **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety **Grains** Long Grain Brown Rice **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**11**	**12** **Lunch Entree** BBQ Chicken Sandwich **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Whole Kernal Corn **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**13** **Lunch Entree** Homemade Pizza **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Crispy Roasted Chickpeas **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection
16 **Lunch Entree** Popcorn Chicken **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Seasoned Potato Wedges Steamed California Blend Veggies **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**17** **Lunch Entree** Chicken Alfredo **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety **Grains** Garlic Cheese Toast **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**18** **Lunch Entree** Cheeseburger **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Whole Kernal Corn **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**19** **Lunch Entree** Turkey Breast Slice **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Mashed Potatoes **Milk** Milk Choice **Misc.** Chicken Gravy Kalama Sourdough Roll 2oz WW **Condiments** Condiment Selection	**20** **Lunch Entree** Pepperoni and Cheese Calzone **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Green Salad **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection
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30 **Lunch Entree** Goldkist Chicken Tenders **Vegetables** Fruit and Vegetable Variety Seasoned Potato Wedges **Milk** Milk Choice **Condiments** Condiment Selection				

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To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail:

KELSO SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 458

2026-2027

WALLACE STUDENT CALENDAR

AUGUST

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STUDENT FIRST AND LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

August 12	Wallace First Day
June 17	Wallace Last Day

GRADUATION

June 5

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DAYS

August 21	In-Service Day
September 7	Labor Day
October 8	In-Service Day
October 9	In-Service Day
October 12-16	Intersession #1
November 11	Veterans Day
November 23-25	Elementary School Conferences (No School for Elementary Students Only)
November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 21 - Jan. 1	Winter Break
January 18	MLK Day
February 15	Presidents Day
February 16-19	Intersession #2
March 12	In-Service Day
April 5 - 9	Spring Break
May 24 - 28	Intersession #3
May 31	Memorial Day

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Elementary 1:55 pm, Secondary 1:00 pm

December 18

April 2

Elementary 11:10 am, Secondary 10:05 am

Last Day of School

TERM-END DATES

Trimesters (Elementary and High School)

November 25	Trimester 1
March 11	Trimester 2
Last Day of School	Trimester 3

Semesters (Middle School)

January 22	Semester 1
Last Day of School	Semester 2

MAKE-UP DAYS

June 7

June 14

End of School Year

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SCHOOL HOURS

	Elementary	Secondary
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	*8:45 a - 3:25 p*	*7:50 a - 2:30 p*
Wednesday	*8:45 a - 1:55 p*	*7:50 a - 1:00 p*

UPDATED 2/26

Announcing: Parent / Teacher Conferences!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

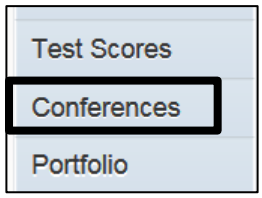
Parent-Teacher conference scheduling will start soon. We will have THREE days available for conferences in November. The conference dates are November 23-25. ***STUDENTS WILL NOT COME TO SCHOOL ON THOSE DAYS.***

We are using our **ONLINE SCHEDULING** system through Skyward Family Access. Parents will need to use Family Access, between Nov. 4-13 to schedule their conference. Directions on how to schedule your conference are listed below. If you **DO NOT have internet access,** please contact your child's teacher directly or at the school office at (360) 501-1650 to schedule your conference time.

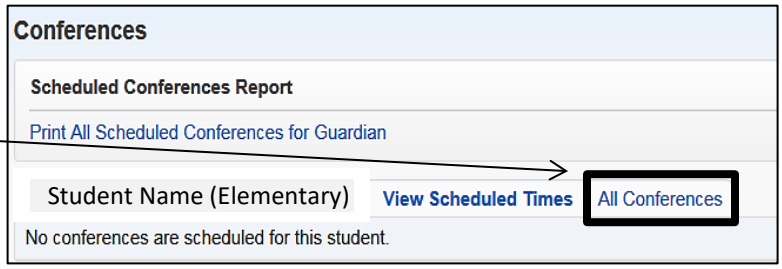
1. Before you go online you will need to have your own ***Skyward Family Access*** login and password. If you do not have these, please go to the Skyward Family Access Login – www.kelso.wednet.edu, click on SKYWARD at the top right, and then click *Forgot Your Login/Password*. Your information will be sent to your email address that you have on file with the school.

2. Go to www.kelso.wednet.edu, click on SKYWARD and log in.

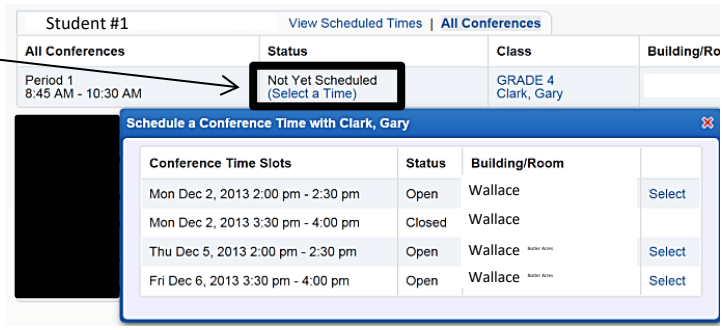
3. Click on **Conferences,**
on the left-hand side of the screen.



4. Click on **All Conferences** next to your student's name.



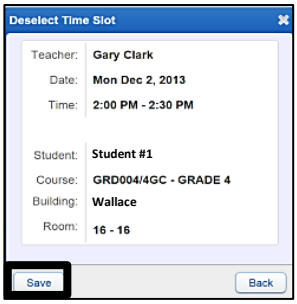
5. Click on **(Select a Time)**



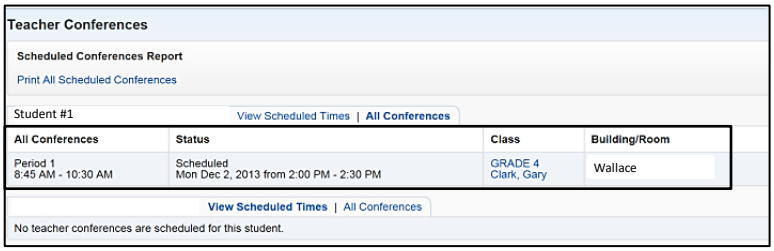
All conference times available will be listed for that teacher. Click **Select** to choose a time that is available from the list.

Announcing: Parent / Teacher Conferences!

6. Confirm your time by clicking **Save**



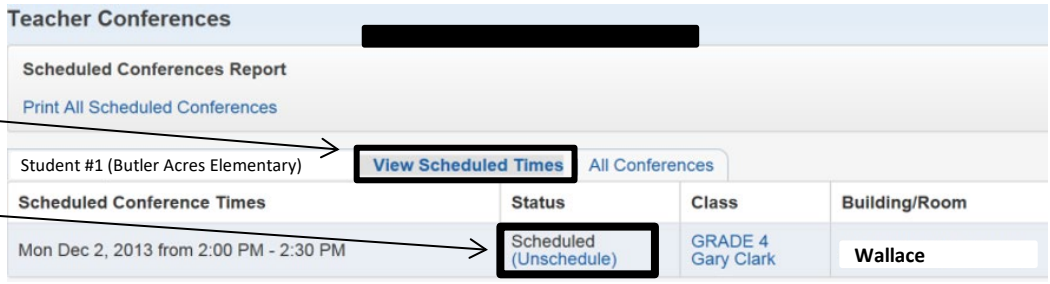
7. Your conference time has now been scheduled. You will see the date and time below your student's name.



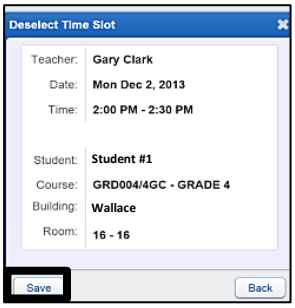
8. To CHANGE your conference time:

   Click **View Scheduled Times**

   Click **(Unschedule)**



9. Confirm your cancellation by clicking **Save**



10. To schedule your next student, start again at step #5.

11. The system will email you reminders 3 days before and the day before your conference. Please make sure your correct email address is listed under the **Account Info** in the upper right hand corner.



Remember the **Conference** scheduler will be open from Nov. 4-13. If you need to make changes after Nov. 13th, please contact your child's teacher directly or the school office.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at conferences.

Wallace Staff

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

November 17th

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Join us for our Multicultural Family Night!

Enjoy a free night with:
-Pizza
-Small Bites
-Bingo
-Prizes
-Community & Student Entertainment
-Take home a book
-Family photos with Bell Studios
-Family Craft
-Community Resources

Register for the event online using the QR code

Kopwe fiti kich non ach ei Pwinin Famini mi Sokono!

Pwapwaiti ew pwinin free ren:
-Pizza
-Ekkewe kukkun Biit
-Bingo
-Ekkewe niwin
-Komuniti & Chon sukun mi apwapwa
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¡Únete a nosotros en nuestra Noche Familiar Multicultural!

Disfruta de una velada gratuita con:
-Pizza
-Aperitivos
-Bingo
-Premios
-Entretenimiento a cargo de la comunidad y los estudiantes
-Un libro para llevar a casa
-Fotos familiares con Bell Studios
-Manualidades en familia
-Recursos comunitarios

Regístrate en el evento en línea utilizando el código QR.

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Developmental Preschool Screening

Do you reside in the Kelso School District and have a child 3-5 years of age? Do you or your health care provider have a concern that your child may have a developmental delay? If so, call us for an appointment.

- Your child will be screened in hearing, vision, speech/language, social/emotional, life skills, concepts and motor skills.
- Results are confidential.
- Screening services are provided FREE!
- Birth to 3 screenings also available – please let us know if you are interested when you call to set up your screening.
- Appointment required.

Date: November 4, 2026

Location: Catlin, Preschool Pups

For screening information and appointment, please call (360) 232-5037

Kelso School District is committed to addressing the unique needs of students with disabilities ages birth through 21 residing within the boundaries of the Kelso School District. This includes children with disabilities enrolled in private, including religious, schools, as well as children who are homeless. Disabilities can be in any one of several areas that ultimately affect a child's learning, such as the ability to think, to express oneself, to see or hear clearly, to get around, or understand instructions given. If you have a child who you think might have a disability requiring special education instruction or significant accommodations at school, or if you know of such a child, please feel free to call the Kelso School District, at (360) 501-1909. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are currently staying for a screening.



The mission of Kelso Public Schools is to prepare every student for living, learning, and achieving success as a citizen of our changing world.

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Evaluación Preescolar de Desarrollo

Usted reside en el Distrito Escolar de Kelso y tiene un niño/a de 3-5 años de edad? ¿Usted o su proveedor de cuidado de la salud tienen alguna preocupación de que su hijo pueda tener atraso en su desarrollo? De ser así, llámenos para una cita.

- Su hijo será evaluado de su audición, visión, habla/lenguaje, social/emocional, habilidades de vida, conceptos y habilidades motrices.
- Los resultados son confidenciales.
- ¡Servicios de evaluación son proveídos GRATUITAMENTE!
- Evaluaciones para recién nacidos a 3 también están disponibles- por favor déjenos saber si usted está interesado/a cuando nos hable para hacer su cita para la evaluación.
- Previa cita es requerida.

Fecha: 4 de noviembre 2026
Ubicación: Catlin, Preschool Pups

Para información de evaluación y cita, por favor llame al (360) 232-5037

El Distrito Escolar de Kelso está comprometido a abordar la necesidad única de los estudiantes con discapacidades desde recién nacidos hasta 21 años de edad residentes en las inmediaciones del Distrito Escolar de Kelso. Esto incluye niños con discapacidades inscritos en escuelas privadas, incluyendo escuelas religiosas, así como niños sin hogares. Discapacidades pueden ser en una de muchas áreas que ultimadamente afectan el aprendizaje del niño/a, tal es el caso de habilidad de pensar, o expresarse a sí mismo, de ver o escuchar claramente, de moverse libremente, o de entender instrucciones dadas.

Si usted tiene un niño del cual usted piensa que pueda tener una discapacidad que requiera instrucción de educación especial o acomodación significativa en la escuela, o si usted sabe de algún niño que lo requiera, por favor siéntase libre de llamar al Distrito Escolar de Kelso, al (360) 501-1909. Si su familia vive en una situación temporal, puede comunicarse con el distrito donde se encuentra actualmente para una evaluación.

